

A FIGHT IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Prisoners From Massillon the Ringleaders.

SECURELY LOCKED IN CELLS.

Baldwin and Weston, Arrested on a Charge of Highway Robbery, Now Awaiting Trial, Cause Sheriff McKinney and Deputies Much Trouble Ever Since Their Incarceration.

Canton, Aug. 22.—David H. Weston and William Baldwin, who are in the county jail awaiting action by the grand jury on the charge of highway robbery, alleged to have been committed in Massillon several months ago, started a melee among the prisoners about 8 o'clock Friday morning. Jailer Charles McKinney heard an awful scuffling in the jail corridor about that hour, and looking in saw Baldwin and Weston and two other prisoners named Robert Fetter, sent from Massillon for burglary, and Albert Willis, colored, sent up from Canton on a charge of false pretense, engaged in a free for all rough and tumble fight.

Telephone messages were sent to the sheriff's office and also to the police station. While the scrimmage was still on Sheriff McKinney, Deputy Sheriff Harvey Zaiser and Marshal Bour reached the jail. Marshal Bour, Jailer McKinney and Deputy Sheriff Zaiser went inside while Sheriff McKinney guarded the jail entrance. In a few minutes Weston and Baldwin, who are said to be desperate fellows, were locked up and the blind doors closed to their cells. Fetter sustained a slight cut over the left eye while both Baldwin and Weston were pretty well used up. They will be kept locked in their cells until their cases are disposed of in court. Baldwin is a one-legged fellow and uses a crutch, which figured in the trouble.

Concerning the fracas Jailer McKinney said: "Baldwin and Weston have caused trouble constantly since they were placed in the jail. They planned to escape several times but were frustrated. They even made threats to kill, and are desperate fellows. They bullied the other nine prisoners continually, calling them names and keeping up quarrels. Friday morning Baldwin's cane was leaning up against the water cooler and Fetter accidentally pushed it aside in getting a drink. Baldwin flew up and Fetter pushed him over as he reached him. Weston, the pal of Baldwin, then took a hand and Willis went to help Fetter. For a little while affairs were pretty lively and so I summoned aid before venturing in.

"In the mixup Baldwin's cane was broken and he attempted to throw an iron cuspidor at Willis. This was knocked out of his hand by another prisoner. Weston also made for Willis with a chair but did not succeed in landing. Outside of these two fellows the prisoners are all well-behaved and cause no trouble. Before now I threatened to lock Baldwin and Weston in their cells and I intend to keep them there until their cases are disposed of.

The convention of the Knights of St. George, of the district embracing the states of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, closed here Thursday evening with a banquet at the Barnett hotel. Toasts were responded to by Mayor Robertson, Thomas Filmer of Youngstown, who is the grand mogul of the Jabiwah degree, and other prominent members of the order. The business sessions of the order have been mostly devoted to a discussion of a new constitution, which is being drawn up for the government of the state lodges. A movement to hold the sessions of the state lodges biennially was defeated in favor of the present plan.

NEARBY TOWNS.

WEST LEBANON.
West Lebanon, Aug. 22.—William Poorman, east of the village, returned from Richland county, Saturday night, with the news that he had purchased a farm there of one hundred and eight acres. He disposed of the one he now lives on to Calvin Hawk. The Rev. Mr. Adair filled the M. E. church pulpit Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Warner. A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Lentz, of Wilmet, Sunday. Mrs. Sim Card, of Cleveland, is the guest of her brother-in-law, S. Card, at present.

SIGEL SURRENDERS.

Death of a Distinguished Veteran of the Civil War.

New York, Aug. 22.—General Franz Sigel, the famous soldier, politician and editor died at his home, No. 563 Mott avenue, this city, at 11:45 Thursday morning. The general had been ailing for two years, the result of old age and general breakdown, but it was only on Sunday last that he finally surrendered and took to his bed. The end was peaceful, with his family at his bedside.

He came to this country from Germany in 1852, went to St. Louis and at the outbreak of the civil war organized a regiment of infantry and a battery. The Germans looked to him and he is credited with keeping Missouri in the union. He fought conspicuously throughout the war, taking part in many principal engagements.

A LARGE PARADE.

One Feature of Labor Day Celebration.

ASSEMBLY PREPARES PLANS.

Miners of the Massillon District to be Asked to Participate—The Manufacturers and Merchants Urged to Take Part—Other Notes of Last Night's Meeting.

In point of attendance, at least, the Thursday evening meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly was the "red letter" meeting that the assembly desired it to be. It was one of the most largely attended sessions in the history of the organization.

A communication from the Alliance Central Labor Union asked that a delegate be sent to a convention to be held for the purpose of nominating a labor candidate for congress. Mayor Bernard Bell was named as the delegate, and John Evans as the alternate. W. E. Kyle, Frank Flickinger and T. Bielman were appointed a committee to wait on the street fair association and urge that only union labor be employed by that organization.

Delegates were installed from the Woman's Label League.

An invitation was extended to the miners of the Massillon district to attend the Labor Day celebration and participate in the parade.

Delegates were instructed to request their respective employers to take part in the industrial parade of Labor Day.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Investigation of State Board Was a Farce.

Delaware, O., Aug. 22.—Capt. A. W. Stiles, superintendent of the girls' industrial home, tendered his resignation today, to take effect October 1. Together with this resignation goes that of his wife's as chief matron of the institution.

This is the sequel to the tragic death of Nora Ferris, of Jackson county, who died in a straight jacket September 15, 1900, after hanging to iron bars, laced so tight as to restrain her freedom. She expired alone, and was found subsequently by a sub-matron. The affair was reported as an ordinary case of heart trouble and a casual death, the sensational part never being known until recently.

The feeling against Stiles here was intense and the investigation of the management of the institution conducted by the state board of charities only made the matter worse, as three members of the trustees' board upheld Stiles in all his doings. Two members, Hubbard of Columbus and Christian of Marion, dissented and refused to sign the document filed as their report after being ordered to investigate by Governor Nash. During the past few weeks the management of the home has been lax. The inmates somehow have been told of the trouble into which Stiles had got and the conduct in a general way has been far from being good. Captain Stiles's action is the only correct solution of the matter according to the popular feeling in Delaware county.

Louisville, O., May 15, 1900. Mr. A. A. Snuser, Dear Sir—I take pleasure in recommending your Gall Powder. I consider it the best remedy for sores on horses. I had two horses, one with a sore shoulder from collar, the other one a blister on top of neck. Used your Gall Powder on each and healed the sores very quickly. Therefore I wish to say that all who have horses having harness calls to use Snuser's Gall Care. Consider it the cheapest and best article I can get. I always keep it on hand. JOHN HUET.

CONTRACTS FOR SIX BUILDINGS.

Trustees Receive Forty-eight Bids.

ONLY THREE WERE COMPLETE.

R. H. Evans & Co. Will Immediately Commence Work on the New State Hospital Structures, Which Will Cost, in the Aggregate, One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The contract for the erection of the six new buildings at the Massillon state hospital has been given to R. H. Evans & Co., Salineville, and the building will begin immediately. The trustees of the Massillon institution met in the office of Architect F. L. Packard, in Columbus, Thursday, and opened the bids. There were forty-eight bids, but only three of them made estimates on the total cost, and, consequently, the "lowest and best" of these three received the contract. The bid of R. H. Evans & Co. was \$149,937 and specified that the buildings would be completed before October 1, 1903. The following trustees and officials were present: S. J. McMahon, Cambridge; J. H. Newton, Newark; J. B. Zerbe, Cleveland, and Dr. H. C. Eymann, Massillon.

At the meeting of the trustees at Columbus, Thursday, it was decided to change the name of the infirmary at the local institution to Sherrard Cottage, in honor of the late Hon. Robert Sherrard, who lived in Steubenville, and was formerly a trustee of the local institution. This change was deemed advisable because relatives of inmates, when visiting and learning that their friends or kins-folks were in the "infirmary" were always shocked. The name of the new infirmary will be Nash cottage, named in honor of Governor Nash.

Dr. H. C. Eymann left Friday for Toledo where he will attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Tobey, wife of Superintendent Tobey, of the Toledo state hospital. Mrs. Tobey died Thursday and will be buried Saturday.

Supervisor Winfield Scott and Mrs. Scott will leave Saturday afternoon for a three days' trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Over one hundred bushels of potatoes were dug from the patch at the end of the electric line, on the hospital grounds, last week. This is the largest crop this patch has ever yielded.

Harry Vaughn returned Thursday from a trip to Toledo, where he participated in a base ball tournament, playing with his home team.

The base ball game at the hospital Friday afternoon between the attendants, was won by the team captained by Shanabrook. The score stood 9-8 at the close of the ninth inning. Batteries: Tausley and Dyson; Shanabrook and Crossland.

The Military band gave another open air concert at the hospital Friday night on the inner court. The cool weather prevented a very large crowd of Massillon people being present, but the full turnout of patients listened to the music and vigorously applauded.

Gordon Wentworth, of Anna, Ill., has been engaged as an attendant at the Massillon hospital and began his new duties Thursday. Mr. Wentworth is numbered among the experienced attendants, having done like duty before.

Chapel at the hospital will begin Sunday, September 15th, unless other announcement is made.

The time for the dancing season has not been announced, but it is expected to open in a few weeks, if the present cool spell continues.

The grading around the buildings continues and the lawns are rapidly beginning to make the surroundings beautiful.

The tomato crop at the hospital promises to be the largest ever gathered. The tomatoes are all of an extra large variety.

Louisville, June 23, 1900. Mr. A. A. Snuser, Dear Sir—I wish to testify to the merits of your gall cure. I have practiced 35 years, and have never found its equal in healing saddle galls, sore necks, chafing, sore shoulders, etc. I therefore cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. B. STUMP, V. S.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail.

STRIKE AT A POORHOUSE.

Employees Paid Off and Discharged at Once.

Bowling Green, O., Aug. 23.—One of the most unique strikes that has occurred in this section for a long time was at the infirmary a few days ago. All of the help about the place, male and female, appeared early one morning before Superintendent Farmer and demanded their pay. The idea of going on a strike and starving the paupers in the poorhouse helped to make them think that Mr. Farmer could not get along without them and that it was a good time to force him to pay higher wages. Instead he forthwith settled up with each of them and locked them out of the place. New help was secured without much trouble and everything is running along as smoothly as ever.

SHOT HITS THREE.

An Accidental Shooting Thursday Afternoon.

A CHILD IS SERIOUSLY HURT.

The Young Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinderer in a Serious Condition—Miss Frances Fasnacht and Harry Grogg Not Much the Worse for their Experience.

A gun in the hands of Chauncy Albright, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Albright, was accidentally discharged Thursday afternoon. The load of large shot struck the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinderer. Miss Frances Fasnacht and Harry Grogg were also hit.

The child was standing about seventy feet in front of the gun's muzzle and over thirty shot entered her body, literally covering it from head to foot. Seven of the shot entered the back of Miss Fasnacht's neck, and three hit Mr. Grogg in the face and others in the chest. The shot had penetrated the walls of the child's abdomen. Instead of probing, every effort is being made to prevent inflammation of the wounds. Miss Fasnacht and Mr. Grogg are today not much the worse for their experience. The baby is in a more serious condition but it is found that the accident will not prove fatal.

The accident occurred at the Fasnacht farm, east of the city. Farm hands were thrashing at the time, and many narrowly escaped the flying shot.

A PARTY OF PROGRESS.

Sir Joshua Fitch Thus Describes This Nation.

London, Aug. 23.—The British board of education has issued two volumes of special reports containing essays on secondary instruction in the United States. Sir Joshua Fitch, chief inspector of training colleges, contributes an introduction in which he compares the British and American systems. He says that in America there is no distribution of parties corresponding to the English Conservatives and Liberals, because there are no dynastic or ecclesiastical privileges to conserve. The whole nation, he says, may be described as a party of progress. The politicians in America differ only in their views as to what progress means.

Some of the other essays are by D. J. S. Sanford, of the Brooklyn high school, G. L. Fox, of New Haven, Conn., and H. T. Mark. The Daily Chronicle in reviewing the report says the most striking fact in the study of American education is the universal enthusiasm and the conviction that it is the duty of the nation to provide the best available instruction and training for the young American.

WOOD REFUSES TO RUN.

Democrats Have Trouble in Finding a Candidate.

Cleveland, Aug. 23.—Dr. Morgan Wood has refused to run for congress on the Democratic ticket against Theodore Barton. He gave his decision to Mayor Johnson at noon Friday. The mayor at once made the announcement.

Dr. Wood is one of the most eminent pulpit orators in the city and the announcement some days ago that he was a candidate for congress caused a great sensation.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

Sultan of Turkey Makes More Promises.

CUBANS CHEER FOR SPAIN.

General Weyler is Likewise Honored—Judge Day's Probable Appointment to the Supreme Bench, to Succeed Justice Shiras—King Alfonso Stirs Up Spanish Nobility.

Constantinople, Aug. 23.—Izzet, the second secretary for foreign correspondence, yesterday called on the United States minister and promised the settlement of all pending American claims. He asked for a resumption of the diplomatic calls between the American minister and the ministers of the porte. Later Minister Leishman called on the grand vizier. This comes as the result of the recent action of the United States representative here in refusing to hold further dealings with the Turkish government unless some disposition were manifested to live up to the porte's agreement concerning claims of Americans.

TROUBLE IN ONE PROVINCE.

Filipinos Will Not Aid the Military Forces.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The Manila mail brings intelligence of the activity of the insurgents in the mountainous districts of Tobacco, Malanao and Tivi, in Albay province. The rebels number three hundred and the native constabulary is out daily.

At Baytayan six natives were killed and three Chinese carried off. A sick constable at Malanao was captured and his arms and legs were cut off. The American soldiers report that they are unable to get any aid from the natives, not even guides being furnished. In the vicinity of Malolos the chief amusement of the Ladronecs seems to be to annoy the land tax deputy. In the town of Pulilan the deputy was fired on half a dozen times.

Guevarra, the ex-insurgent, is reported to be doing splendid work for the civil authorities in Samar. Trouble was feared when military rule was discontinued, for a band of Diosdado revisited their old rendezvous at Calbiga. They were preparing to move against the civil authorities when Guevarra sent them word to disband unless they wanted the "crows to feed on their carcasses." They obeyed.

AN ECCENTRIC KING.

Alfonso Will Marry a South American Heiress.

Madrid, Aug. 23.—King Alfonso continues to give the dignitaries and nobility of Spain palpitation of the heart by his eccentric and wilful actions. His majesty has disregarded all the proposals of his councillors that he marry a European princess. He has announced his intention of wedding the daughter of some South American capitalist for the three-fold purpose of mending the shattered state finances, reconciling the Republican element by taking a plebeian consort and restoring Spanish prestige in Latin America. The king has instructed the representatives of the Spanish crown in South America to forward him full details of all millionaires possessing eligible daughters. The king has thrown a bombshell into the ranks of nobility by stating his intention of dissolving the grand order of the Annunciade, the oldest order in Spain, and substituting for it the new order of Alfonso 13th.

FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

Reported That Judge Day Will Succeed Shiras.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 23.—It was asserted on the highest authority before President Roosevelt started on his New England trip yesterday that the President has decided on a successor in case Justice Shiras resigns from the supreme court bench. The man is said to be Judge Day, who succeeded John Sherman as secretary of state during McKinley's first term.

Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, was here yesterday and presented the name of a North Carolina man as a candidate to succeed Justice Shiras. The President told him that he had made his selection and said the man is an Ohioan. He replied in the negative when Pritchard asked him if Shiras's successor would be Judge Taft.

CANNON ON THE CAMPAIGN.

He is Opposed to the Tariff Revision.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Representative Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, is in Washington for a day or two, on his way from the Massachusetts coast, where he was a guest of Secretary Moody on the Dolphin.

"Will you promise your people in the campaign this summer that congress will revise the tariff at the next session?" he was asked by a reporter today.

"Nay, nay," replied Mr. Cannon. "Why should I make such a promise? There is nothing sacred about the present tariff schedule; but it is always demoralizing to business to have congress begin the work of revising the tariff. The manufacturer waits to see what will be the result, working only on orders; the merchant buys only what he feels certain he can sell, and the ordinary consumer buys only what he needs. Everybody waits to see what will be changed or what the changes will be. It always means at least a year of uncertainty, and I don't believe the people of this country want a year of uncertainty just now to check the prosperity we have.

"The tariff will be revised some time, but not at the next session of congress, unless there is a check to the present prosperity. The people of Illinois, so far as I have been able to learn, are not anxious for a revision of the tariff. They are anxious to continue their business affairs without interruption caused by a long discussion in congress as to what changes should be made. I don't think it will be necessary to give much attention to this question in the present campaign."

CONVERT TO SOCIALISM.

A Catholic Priest Withdraws From the Church.

Cincinnati, Aug. 23.—Word has been received here that the Rev. Thomas Haggerty, a Catholic priest well known in Cincinnati, who has been affiliated with the diocese of Dallas, Tex., has sent his resignation as a priest to Bishop Dunne, of Dallas, and has also withdrawn from the membership of the Catholic church.

Some years ago Father Haggerty took up the study of socialism, and soon became one of its most ardent apostles. The reason assigned for his withdrawal from the ministry and the communion of the Catholic church, Father Haggerty states, is the church's stand against socialism, and the incompatibility of her teachings with the doctrines of his economic creed. He will devote his entire energies to the propagation of socialism.

CUBANS CHEERED FOR SPAIN.

Striking Laborers are Dispersed by the Police.

Havana, Aug. 23.—City laborers sent to the wharves today to assist in unloading cargoes of material used in connection with public works, refused to work on account of a strike of dock laborers. They marched back to the palace, where they were dispersed by the police. The crowd cheered for Spain and for General Weyler.

SURPRISE TO ENGLAND.

Removal of Washington Home Impracticable.

London, Aug. 23.—The statements published in the United States that the home of George Washington's ancestors, near Banbury, was to be bought and removed to the St. Louis fair are regarded here with surprise. The idea is said to be absolutely impracticable.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Sunday School Forces to Meet Next Week.

The twentieth annual convention of Tuscarawas Township Sunday School Association will be held at Crystal Spring, four miles west of the city, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. The final session will close at noon Sunday. On Saturday the famous Crystal Spring picnic will be held. Among those who will deliver addresses at the convention are: The Rev. Charles F. Thompson, of Navarre; the Rev. W. H. Berry, of West Brookfield; the Rev. Dr. Dawson, of Lorain, and the Rev. D. M. Christian, of Tiffin, field manager of the "Christian World." The Stanwood band will furnish music at the picnic.

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Miller, president of the Heidelberg University, of Tiffin, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon. Dr. Miller is a former Massillonian. He is a graduate of the Massillon high school and of the institution to whose presidency he has recently been called. For nine years Dr. Miller was pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, of Dayton.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1902

The merchants' excursions to the East this year are being patronized by an unusually large number of Massillon business men. This fact, taken in conjunction with the season's big harvest, shows that prospects for a big fall trade are about as bright as they can be.

An excellent way of killing a dog, for anyone hating the sight of blood, is to tie sticks of dynamite to the animal's tail and light a long fuse. One should not, however, forget to tie the dog. This slight omission was made by a coal miner living near Pittsburgh yesterday. The dog in question crept under the miner's house. Later he and his wife were found, full of splinters, among the ruins. The dog was dead.

Everybody is taking an interest in the coming carnival. Out of town guests are being invited to spend part of the week in hospitable Massillon homes; driving parties daily inspect the show grounds where coming wonders are to be set forth and Massillonians now out of town are arranging to get back to the city in plenty of time to enjoy the good things being prepared for their delectation by the Massillon Business Men's Street Fair Association.

The county commissioners have refused to turn the bridge funds raised in Canton from the county to the city, according to a resolution passed by the Canton city council, for the simple reason that it can't be done. The money raised by taxpayers for the county bridge fund must go into the building of bridges which the county needs, not into the construction of ornamental viaducts for the beautifying of the county seat. The Independent explained all this to Canton some time ago.

Officials at the state department aver that too much prominence is being given in the press to the reported differences between this government and the sultan of Turkey. The Turkish ruler seems to have a faculty for keeping the diplomatic representatives of other nations in hot water. He apparently tries to see how closely he can approach an open rupture and still be on the safe side. The history of the last dozen years shows that nearly every nation represented at the Turkish court has, through its ministers, about reached the point where a break of diplomatic relations is threatened. The present case grows out of the settlement of the claims of certain American citizens against the Turkish government. Mr. Leishman, the United States minister at Constantinople, asserts that these cases, which arose from a settlement of the Armenian outrages, have been pending for years, and that the Turkish authorities have failed to keep their agreements concerning the settlements. Minister Leishman has been given a free hand by the state department and it is believed will be able to secure a settlement of the pending differences without the assistance or interference of higher officials of this government.

CHILD LABOR IN THE SOUTH

A pamphlet issued by the Alabama committee on child labor asserts that during the decade ended with 1900 the number of children under 16 years of age employed in Southern cotton factories increased 270 per cent. The same authority declares that of the 45,000 textile operatives in North Carolina nearly 8,000 are under 14 years of age, while the average wages of a child in that state have fallen to 29 cents a day and actually in some cases to 9 cents a day.

It is a mistake to assume that the South is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. Many of the Southern textile factories are owned or controlled by New England capitalists, and there are grounds for believing that certain manufacturing plants have been transferred from New England to the South largely because the laws there do not interfere with the employment of child labor. It is not disputed that much of the opposition to the enactment of anti-child labor legislation at the South has come from the same quarter.

It is gratifying to note that public sentiment is placing the blame for this crime against childhood where it properly belongs. It should not be forgotten, however, that the people of

the South, especially the intelligent white element, have it in their power to put an end to this evil through the action of their legislatures. They should exercise this power just as it has been exercised in other parts of the country in the same cause. Child labor is as much a sin against the state, against society, and against humanity below Mason and Dixon's line as it is north of it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

RELIGIOUS JOURNALISM.

The decline of so-called religious journalism—that is to say, of journalism devoted specifically to church news, church movements, and to church interests, in distinction, although not necessarily in antagonism to general religious news, broad religious interests, and fundamental religious conception of life—has sometimes been interpreted as indicating a decline of interest in religious matters, says The Outlook. This is not sustained by the facts. What has taken place has been a broadening of the religious conception of life and therefore of the functions of a newspaper conducted in the religious spirit for religious ends.

When the old-time religious newspapers were started, small attention was given to religious matters by the daily press; now all leading newspapers devote large space both to religious matters in the broad sense of the word and to church news; all important matters of interest to the pulpit, the pews, the Christian Endeavor movement, the Young Men's Christian Association, the students' movement, institutional churches, societies and organizations of every kind for work among different classes of society and to effect specific reforms; in a word, all matters relating to the functions of churches, religious societies, and the practical expression of the religious life are treated at length and as part of the important news of the day by all leading journals. In such journals appears from time to time serious and, for the most part, sympathetic and capable editorial treatment of movements of religious thought, both within and without the churches. Far more attention is given today to religious matters by the press of the country than at any former period in our history.

The gradual disappearance of the old-time religious newspapers is not due to the decay of religion; it is due to a radical change of journalistic conditions, and to a still more radical change in the conception of what constitutes the religious element in life. Men and women no longer read their church newspaper simply because it is the organ of their church; it must be interesting as well as authoritative, or they will not touch it. The religious newspaper must justify its existence, like every other newspaper, by its intrinsic interest. It wins its way, not because it is Presbyterian, Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist or Unitarian, but because it is well edited and interests its readers. It stands or falls upon its own merits, as it ought to stand or fall.

WHAT THEY DID.

"We had a delightful time last week," said the city cousin, who was describing the joys of metropolitan life. "One evening we trotted out to a suburban home and ping-ponged until nearly midnight and next day we automobiled to the country club and golfed until dark."

"We had a party good time last week, too," ventured the country cousin, with a sarcastic smile. "One day we bugged over to Uncle Jostar's and us boys got out in the back lot and baseballled all afternoon, and after we had dined we sneaked up to the loft and lit a candle and poked until I had every blamed cent in the crowd."—Baltimore American.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS.

Twentieth Annual Convention of S. S. Association.

The following is the programme of exercises for the twentieth annual meeting of the Tuscarawas Township Sunday School Association, to be held at the Crystal Springs tabernacle, four miles west of Massillon, August 27-31: WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional services, conducted by R. W. Klinge.
Enrollment of delegates.
Children's services.
An address to children—Miss Olive Smith.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.
Devotional exercises—W. D. Oberlin.

Solo—Ed. C. Osborne, Wooster.
Lecture—Helping God Paint the Clouds, Rev. S. Ezra Neikirk, Wooster.

Solo—Ed. C. Osborne, Wooster.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional services—Rev. H. R. Warner.

Address—Rev. W. H. Berry.

Address—Rev. Charles F. Thompson.

Report of delegates to state Sunday school convention at Findlay, O.—William G. Snavely.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises by Rev. Charles F. Thompson.

Address—Rev. S. Ezra Neikirk.

Address—Rev. D. M. Christman, field representative Christian World Company.

Address—(1) Some General Principles of Bible Study; (2) An Outline Study of the "Acts of the Apostles," Rev. William C. Dawson, Lorain.

Election of officers.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Devotional exercises—Rev. N. E. Moffit.

Piano solo—J. Warren Erb.

Lecture—The Man for the Twentieth Century, Rev. Wm. C. Dawson, D. D.

FRIDAY NIGHT—PART I.

Piano duet—L. Aret; the Misses Florence and Dill Walter.

Piano solo—Miss Mayme Weller.

Clarinete solo—Frank Zuber.

Piano solo—J. Warren Erb.

Ladies octette—Stanwood ladies.

Vocal solo—Miss Jennie Cully.

Piano solo—La Gontme; Miss Cordelia Walter.

PART II.

Piano duet—Miss Truby and Miss McClintock.

Piano solo—Glissando—Mazourka; Miss Lela McAllister.

Vocal solo—John Long.

Clarinete solo—Frank Zuber.

Piano duet—H. Trovatore; the Misses McConnell.

Violin solo—William Williams.

Piano solo—J. Warren Erb.

This programme is subject to change.

SAURDAY'S PROGRAMME.

Song service by each school.

1—Sixteen.

2—Chapel.

3—Stanwood.

4—West Brookfield M. E.

5—Greenville M. E.

6—Cross Roads Union.

7—Myers.

8—Greenville Baptist.

9—Greenville Congregational.

10—West Brookfield Lutheran.

11—McFarren's M. E.

Music by the Stanwood Citizens' band.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Invocation.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture Lesson.

Hymn—"Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. H. R. Warner.

Offering.

Sermon—Rev. Charles E. Miller, D. D.

Prayer—Rev. N. E. Moffit.

Hymn—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction.

The offering will be given to the general benevolence of the church.

This service will begin promptly at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Homer J. Miller, superintendent of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, will be present at this service.

The Rev. N. E. Moffit, who has been prominently identified with the association since its organization, has prepared the following brief historical sketch:

In the year 1882 a small company of Sabbath workers met in council at Crystal Springs to organize what has since been known as the Tuscarawas Township Sabbath School Association, and without a single exception this association has held annual meetings at Crystal Springs for the study of the scriptures, and also to gather in one body the Sabbath school workers of all denominations for comparison of methods employed in the Sabbath school work, and closing these meetings with a grand rally on the last day of the Sabbath schools in the community.

The originators of this enterprise were Joseph Oberlin, the Rev. H. R. Warner, the Rev. S. B. Mace, J. R. Walter, J. L. Steele, William Hons-ton, and several others. The first president was J. R. Walter, and the first secretary was Mrs. S. O. Eggert.

The history of this organization proves that these persons builded better than they knew.

From that small gathering of twenty-five persons it has grown in influence and interest until thousands come to attend its sessions every year. Commodious buildings have been erected on the association's ground. A beautiful grove is in their possession, plenty of pure water, and comfortable surroundings on every hand.

PRESIDENTIAL TOUR.

Large Crowd Witnesses Departure From Hartford.

Hartford, Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt and party left for Williamstown this morning. A large number of persons gave him a rousing send off, to which the President responded by frequently lifting his hat as he stood on the rear platform.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY GIVEN.

Some of Witnesses Testified Rone-mus, Not McElmoyle, Killed Strike Leader Sharpe.

Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 23.—Conflicting testimony was given yesterday at the inquest held to place the responsibility for the death of Patrick Sharpe, who was killed during a clash between strikers and deputies at Nesquehoning on Monday evening. Twelve witnesses swore that Sharpe had been killed by Harry McElmoyle, while five others held that the fatal shot had been fired by William Rone-mus. One witness said Rone-mus admitted that he shot him. Some of the witnesses claimed that Sharpe had not struck or abused any of the deputies, while others said that he had.

After hearing the testimony of the deputies the jury adjourned for deliberation. A verdict will be rendered this afternoon.

Yesterday morning Ezekiel John, the lieutenant of the deputies, was arrested, charged with complicity in the murder of Sharpe. He is now in the Mauch Chunk jail.

SOME TRI-STATE EVENTS.

Mrs. M. Vogt is dead at Ellwood City, Pa., of smallpox.

Nineteen-year-old Rachel Hartland, of New Castle, Pa., disappeared from home, leaving a note stating that she was going away to be married.

Dr. E. M. Riggs, aged 60, one of the best-known physicians of Bridgeport, O., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

J. H. Seville is under arrest at Canton, O., and is being held until the arrival of Braddock, Pa., officers, where he is wanted on the charge of wife-beating.

Thieves entered the mill of Edward Feder, near Beaver Falls, Pa., and stole the steam whistle and every article of brass about the engine.

Mrs. Maria Walters was waylaid and robbed of \$15 and a gold watch, after leaving a Youngstown-Sharon car, near Sharon, Pa.

The Rev. James Barr, pastor of the Presbyterian church at New Wilmington, Pa., has received a call to Bloomington, Ind., and will leave for that place about the first of September.

Ten thousand persons attended the eleventh annual reunion of the people of the Ligonier valley at Idlewild park. Large delegations were also present from Greensburg, Irwin, Scottsdale, Johnstown, Altoona and Pittsburgh.

Michael Morton, 15 years old, was whirled around a shaft 125 times in three minutes, at a Sutererville, Pa., brick works, but escaped with a few bruises and the loss of almost all his clothing.

At York, Pa., Mrs. Annie Rebman, a well-to-do widow, has elected to remain in jail rather than obey the court's order to pay \$1 a week toward the support of her 96-year-old father. She says the money is spent for liquor.

Eight thousand persons attended the reunion at Indiana, Pa., of the Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Sixth Regiments and Company A of the Sixty-first regiment. There were about 500 Civil War veterans, as well as half as many who saw service in the Spanish-American war, present.

The members of the board of deputy state supervisors of elections of Union county, O., organized by electing Allen E. Platte, Republican, chief, and Charles E. McCollud, Democrat, clerk.

At Morgantown, near Waverly, O., W. N. Hatch, it is charged, was shot in the left side and fatally injured by Mulard Dodson, as a result of a quarrel over money. Dodson escaped.

John Homer and Clarence Flickinger, while working on Mrs. William Flickinger's residence in York township, near Marysville, O., fell to the ground from the roof and were probably fatally injured.

Jason D. Chase, of Franklinville, N. Y., was at Findlay, O., to arrange for the sale of the Liberty oil holdings in Wood and Hancock counties, O. The consideration will be \$100,000.

At Toledo, O., Robert Langley, claiming Chicago as his home, was bound over in \$1,000 on a charge of robbing Mrs. Voigle, of Walnut street, of \$100.

At Toledo, O., James M. Ryan, aged 29, was arrested. It is alleged he forged and collected money on a number of checks ranging in amounts from \$10 to \$22 each.

At Marysville, O., Justice of the Peace George Hanawalt, aged 55, died from the effects of injuries sustained in a runaway accident.

GIFT TO ROOSEVELT.

Workingmen of Hartford Presented Him With a Floral Piece.

PRESIDENT REPLIED TO PRIEST.

Father Sullivan Made Presentation

Speech, Which Received a Pleasing Answer—President Chatted With Workingman Mayor.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt's stop in Hartford in his New England tour was marked by great enthusiasm by the crowds and he showed his pleasure at the reception through the slums, the factory quarters and the center of the city. All traffic over the line of march during the hour of the president's stay was suspended and the city factories and shops were closed between 1 and 2:30 o'clock.

In Pope park, one of the beautiful outlying recreation spots of the city, the president was greeted by 10,000 workingmen, who presented him with a magnificent floral horseshoe, inscribed: "Workingmen's Welcome to Our President."

Father Michael Sullivan made a few remarks of welcome, in which he commended the honesty and sincerity of purpose of the president in all his acts. The president responded and his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. He said:

Reply to Father Sullivan.

"Father Sullivan: I came here to say some words this evening myself, but nothing that I can say, then, will in any way have the significance that the gift from the wage workers of Hartford has, and that the language you have used, Father Sullivan, in connection with making it has, and I am sure that Colonel Green, Senator Platt himself and all of my other hosts will pardon me for saying that to greeting that I have received or can receive in Connecticut will, or can begin to, please me as much as this one that I receive through you. (Loud applause.)

Father Sullivan, I should of course be wholly unfit for the position I occupy if I did not give my best thought and best purpose to trying to serve the interests of the toiler of America (cheers)—the man who works with his hands, and, of course, also the man who works with his head—if I did not try to serve each decent American citizen according to the best of my capacity, and certainly my most painstaking effort, my most resolute purpose, shall be given, and, if I may say so, is being given, to trying to do anything that can be done to help our people. Perhaps I can do this best by trying to help as well as I can their best purpose and their best thought (cries of 'good') and that kind of representative I shall strive to be according to the light that is given me. One thing more. I should like to accept that gift as in some way personal to myself, but I would rather accept it, as I know it is meant, as a gift from Americans to the man who for the time being embodies American governmental principles—(cries of 'good' and cheers)—the principles of square deal and fair dealing with all men, so that all men shall have their rights under the law, that all shall be given a fair and an even chance in the struggle for life as we can best give it. I thank you." (Loud and continued applause.)

Big Crowd Was Present.

Five thousand men and women crowded the Coliseum here last night to hear the address of President Roosevelt. At least two-thirds of the audience were workingmen, and the enthusiasm manifested by them when the president alluded to the right of the toiler aroused the keenest interest. Again and again during his prefatory remarks, which were based on an incident of the afternoon—the presentation of a floral horseshoe by the workingmen—the president was interrupted by vociferous applause.

Such side remarks as the following: "I do not care how honest a man may be, if he is timid he is no good," evoked prolonged laughter. Again, in speaking of the Isthmian canal, he aroused mirth by saying that one of the problems in connection with the great engineering feat would be to procure 50,000 patriotic, ambitious men to work for a ten thousand dollar fee.

President Roosevelt was introduced to the audience in the Coliseum by Colonel Jacob L. Green. Through Senator Platt he tendered his thanks to the state for the splendid reception accorded him, and to Mayor Sullivan he made his thanks to the people of the city of Hartford. Then turning to the audience, he made a speech.

Last night after his address at the Coliseum the president was the guest of Executive Secretary John T. Robinson, on Asylum avenue. The president invited Mayor Sullivan to meet him at Mr. Robinson's home. The mayor is an ex-clerk, who was elected by the laboring men, a fact the president was familiar with, and he expressed a desire to have a personal chat with Mr. Sullivan.

President Roosevelt expressed his satisfaction at the substitution of drives for conventional handshaking. This method of entertainment seems to have given the people the opportunity desired of seeing him. It obviates the crush that has been so objectionable in previous receptions.

New Haven Was Enthusiastic.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt entered upon his New England tour yesterday and New Haven was the first point visited by the nation's executive. The yacht

Sylph beating the president was sighted off New Haven harbor just before 1 o'clock. Half an hour later the vessel was lying alongside Belle dock, having made the run up New Haven harbor to the accompaniment of universal salutes.

The president acknowledged the salute from the yacht's quarter deck. He came ashore at 1:20 p. m. at a special landing constructed for the occasion. Mayor John P. Stud ey and a committee from the board of aldermen greeted the guest the moment he landed and conducted him to the carriage in waiting. Belle dock freight yards were roped off and the approaches were everywhere guarded by police. Troop A, Connecticut national guard, constituted the military escort. At 1:25 the procession moved. The mounted police were followed by Troop A, and then came carriages containing the president and his party and invited guests to the number of 60. The program provided for nothing but a drive and the progress of it took the distinguished visitor through the slums, the factory quarters and the center of the city. All traffic over the line of march during the hour of the president's stay was suspended and the city factories and shops were closed between 1 and 2:30 o'clock.

TAFT WELCOMED.

GOVERNOR GIVEN WARM RECEPTION AT MANILA.

Received an Enthusiastic Popular Demonstration—Many Natives From Provinces Participated.

Manila, Aug. 23.—Civil Governor Taft reached here yesterday morning at daylight on board the United States gunboat General Alava, from Singapore, Straits Settlement. He was welcomed with an enthusiastic popular demonstration.

The day had been made a holiday and the city was decorated. Eight large arches had been erected on the streets. Twenty thousand natives from adjoining provinces participated in the demonstrations in honor of the governor's arrival. There was a parade of vessels in the bay and 30 decorated craft carrying members of the civil commission, military officers and the reception committee, met the General Alava down the bay and escorted Governor Taft to the entrance of the Pasig river. The governor was escorted by a large procession to the palace in the walled city, where a public reception was held.

Responding to an address of welcome Governor Taft outlined the progress and the result of his negotiations at Rome in the matter of the Philippine friars, and said that all church questions were progressing toward a satisfactory settlement. The governor said the action taken by congress concerning the Philippine islands showed that the American people honestly desired to help the Filipinos. The Americans were determined the islands should not be exploited by Americans at the expense of the Filipinos. Governor Taft predicted that eventually the archipelago would have practically free trade, and he congratulated the Filipino people upon the restoration of peace. He advised the Filipinos to till the soil and restore their country rather than waste time in useless political agitation. He promised personally to labor for the natives and asked for their confidence and support.

BRYAN'S COMMONER WARNS.

Says United States, Like Babylon, Is Destined to Fall.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—"Like Babylon of old, the United States is destined to have its fall, with the Republican party in the role of Belshazzar." This is the pessimistic prediction of W. J. Bryan, who warns government leaders that there will be a dismal awakening if national politics are not changed. In his Commoner yesterday Mr. Bryan says:

"Just now the Republicans are rushing headlong into new conditions and are leading the country into untried paths. They are sure that we can maintain a republic here and at the same time administer a colony in the Orient.

"They are sure that they can safely encourage the growth of private monopolies, notwithstanding the inevitable tendency of man to use power for his own selfish purposes.

"They are allowing United States judges to abuse the writ of injunction when asked against laboring men, while those who violate the anti-trust laws go free, blind to the fact that such discrimination makes more anarchists than all the speeches delivered by Herr Most."

Dr. Martin Goes to Princeton...

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the curriculum committee of Wilson college last evening Dr. Samuel A. Martin, president of the college, announced that he had accepted an invitation to occupy for six months the chair of homiletics in Princeton. Theological seminary, which was made vacant by the resignation of Dr. W. M. Paxton.

Want to Assassinate Sultan.

Vienna, Aug. 23.—A newspaper published in Bucharest, Roumania, alleges it has learned that M. Saraff, ex-leader of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, has organized a committee, the object of which is to effect the assassination of the sultan of Turkey.

MUNICIPAL CODE

As Prepared Under Supervision
of Governor Nash.

A COMPREHENSIVE DIGEST

Of the Bill That Will Be Sent to the
Ohio General Assembly.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE MEASURE

Municipal Corporations Classified as Cities and Villages, the Line of Demarcation Being Fixed at Ten Thousand Population—Mayors to Appoint Police and Fire Boards. Organization of Cities and Villages, Powers of Corporations, Councils, Boards and Other Provisions of the Document.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—The municipal code prepared under the direction and supervision of Governor Nash has reached the public somewhat earlier than was originally intended. What follows completely covers all the features and provisions of the bill, subject only to verbal revision which will not change any of the vital points of the code, except as to matter of police and fire boards of the cities. As originally drawn the code provided for a police board of four persons, appointed by the governor, not more than two of whom should belong to the same political party, and a fire board of four persons of like political qualifications, to be appointed by the mayor. It is proposed to consolidate these boards into one entitled the board of public safety, to consist of four persons, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, to be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of the council, the term of office being four years, the first appointees to serve one, two, three and four years respectively, their successors being appointed for four years.

Classification of Municipalities.
Section 1. All municipal corporations which, at the last federal census, had a population of 10,000 or more, shall be cities. All other municipal corporations shall be villages. All cities which, at any future federal census shall have a population less than 10,000, shall be reduced to villages. All villages which, at any future federal census shall have a population of 10,000 or more shall be advanced to cities.

Section 2. When this act takes effect, and when the result of any federal census is officially made known to the secretary of state, he shall issue a proclamation stating the names of all municipal corporations having a population of 10,000 or more, and the names of all municipal corporations having a population of less than 10,000, together with the population of all such corporations. Said proclamation shall be published for 10 days in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general circulation in the four largest cities of the state, and a copy thereof shall also be sent to the mayor of each municipal corporation, which copy shall be forthwith transmitted to council shall be read therein, and made a part of the records thereof, and from and after the completion of said publication each municipal corporation shall be a city or village in accordance with the provisions of this act. All officers of a village advanced to a city, or of a city reduced to a village, shall continue in office until succeeded by the proper officers of the new corporation at the next regular election, and the ordinances thereof, not inconsistent with the laws relating to the new corporation, shall continue in force unless changed, or repealed, by the succeeding councils.

Section 3. When the corporate limits of a city or village become identical with those of a township all township offices shall be abolished and the duties thereof shall thereafter be performed by the corresponding officers of the city, or village, excepting that justices of the peace and constables shall continue to exercise their functions under municipal ordinances providing officers, regulating the disposition of their fees, their compensation, clerks, and other officers and employees, and such justices and constables shall be elected at municipal elections. All property, moneys, credits, books, vouchers, records and documents of such township shall be delivered to the council of the city or village and all right interests or claims in favor of or against the township may be enforced by or against the corporation.

Section 4. Villages may surrender their separate powers upon petition to council of at least 25 per cent of the electors thereof and an affirmative vote of a majority of said electors at a special election which shall be provided for by council and conducted and canvassed and the result certified made known as at regular municipal elections within the corporation. If the result of the election is in favor of the surrender, the clerk of the village shall certify the same to the secretary of state and the recorder of the county, who shall record the same in their respective offices, and thereupon the corporate powers of such village shall cease; provided that such surrender of corporate powers shall not affect accrued rights or liabilities of such village, or the power to settle claims, dispose of property, or levy and collect taxes to pay existing obligations. But after the presentation of the petition herein referred to, it shall not be lawful for council to create any new or any additional liability until the result of the election is declared; nor thereafter, if such result is in favor of the surrender of corpor-

ate powers; provided, further, that due and unpaid taxes may thereafter be collected and all moneys or property remaining after such surrender shall belong to the school district embracing such village. All courts shall take judicial notice of the classification of municipal corporations, and the advancement, reduction and surrender of powers of such corporation.

Section 5. Villages may be created and incorporated in the manner now provided in Title 12, Division 2, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes.

Section 6. Territory may be annexed to, or detached from municipal corporations in the manner as now provided in Title 12, Division 2, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes.

Powers of Municipalities.

1. General Powers.—Section 7.—Every city and village shall be a body politic and corporate, which shall have perpetual succession, may use a common seal, sue and be sued and acquire property by purchase, gift, devise or appropriation for any municipal purpose herein authorized, and hold, manage and control the same. All municipal corporations shall have the powers conferred by general law in Section 1892, and the subdivision thereunder, Sections 1892 A, 1892 B, 1892 C, 1892 D, 1892 E, 1892 F, 1892 G, 1892 H, 1892 I, 1892 J, 1892 K, 1892 L, 1892 M, 1892 N, 1892 O, 1892 P, 1892 Q, 1892 R, 1892 S, 1892 T, 1892 U, 1892 V, 1892 W, 1892 X, 1892 Y, 1892 Z, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 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2. To establish, erect, maintain and regulate houses of refuge and correction, workhouses, station houses and prisons and farm schools.
3. To license and regulate the use of the streets by persons who use vehicles or so-called transient business.
4. To make the violation of ordinances a misdemeanor, and to provide for the punishment thereof by fine or imprisonment.

Special Powers.
Section 8. All municipal corporations shall have the following special powers, which shall be exercised in the manner hereinafter provided:
1. To appropriate property for public purposes.
2. To regulate the use of streets.
3. To levy and collect taxes.
4. To levy and collect special assessments.
5. To borrow money.
6. To maintain and protect a sinking fund.
7. To hold and dispose of property.

Appropriation of Property.
Section 9. All municipal corporations shall have power to appropriate, enter upon, and hold real estate within their separate limits for the following purposes:
1. For opening, widening, extending, streets and other public places, and for this purpose the corporation may appropriate the right of way across railway tracks or lands held by railway companies, and for obtaining material for the improvement of streets and other public places.
2. For parks and market places.
3. For public halls and offices and for all buildings and structure required for the use of any department.
4. For prisons, workhouses, houses of refuge and correction and farm schools.
5. For hospitals, reformatories, reformatories, crematories and cemeteries.
6. For levees, wharves and landings.
7. For bridges, viaducts and approaches thereto.
8. For schoolhouses and university sites and grounds.
9. For constructing, opening, excavating, improving or extending any canal or water course located in whole or in part within the limits of the corporation which is not owned in whole or in part by the state or by a company or individual authorized by law to make such improvement.
10. For sewers, drains, ditches, public utilities and water closets.
11. For waterworks, gas and electric light plants and for supplying the products thereof.

Section 10. In the appropriation of property for any of the purposes named in the preceding section the corporation may, whenever the same is reasonably necessary for the purpose for which the appropriation is desired, acquire property outside the limits of the corporation.
Section 11. Provides the steps necessary when the council desires to appropriate property by resolution, serving notice on the owner and the treasurer of an ordinance by the vote of two-thirds of all the members-elect.

Section 12. Provides for proceeding in condemnation by the solicitor, or before the court of common pleas or probate court.
Section 13. Requires the usual legal notice of the application to condemn to be given.
Section 14. Prescribes how a jury shall be drawn to assess the damages due the owner of the land condemned and appropriated.
Section 15. Provides for the appointment of guardian ad litem in case of the minority or mental deficiency of the owner, and how the jury shall assess and divide the damages between owners when buildings overlap lot lines.

Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Provide for all further proceedings in condemnation; define the rights of the corporation and individual owners; how claims for direct and incidental damages shall be tried and determined; when the costs and attorneys fees shall be paid by the corporation, and when all or a portion of them shall be paid by unsuccessful claimants for damages.

Control and Use of Streets.
Section 22. In all municipal corporations council shall have the care, supervision and control of public highways, streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, public grounds, and shall cause the same to be kept open and in repair and free from nuisances, and with respect to the dedication, opening and vacation of streets, as well as labor upon them. Sections 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000.

Section 23. Council shall have power to grant the use of the streets or other public places to any street railway company, natural or artificial gas company, electric or other light company, water company, steam heat and power company, or any other similar corporation and the right to use the streets or other public places may extend over, upon, along, across, or beneath the surface thereof.

Section 24. No such right shall be granted except by ordinance of council, and no grant shall be valid for a greater period than 25 years; nor shall any such grant be made except upon written application to council from the corporation desiring the use of the streets and after advertisement for 30 days in some newspaper of general circulation in the city or village, inviting proposals to furnish the inhabitants thereof with the public service proposed in the application. No grant shall be made except to the company offering the best terms to the municipality and its inhabitants with respect both to compensation or return to be given in the way of rental and repairs and the rates or charges to be made; provided that no such grants shall be made except to a company which agrees to pay into the treasury of the municipal corporation during the entire period of its grant not less than 5 per cent of its gross

receipts; provided, further, that due and unpaid taxes may thereafter be collected and all moneys or property remaining after such surrender shall belong to the school district embracing such village. All courts shall take judicial notice of the classification of municipal corporations, and the advancement, reduction and surrender of powers of such corporation.

Section 25. Council shall have power at all times to adopt police regulations with respect to the use of the streets or other public places by such companies, and at the end of each period of 10 years to regulate the price, rate of fare or other charges for the public service by agreement with such companies and every grant shall

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Mrs. Helena R. Slusser is a Chautauque lake visitor.

Miss Susie Woolley, of Massillon, is a visitor at C. E. Winner's.—Alliance Leader.

Miss Elsie Hartman, of Pittsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graber, in West Main street.

Mrs. Laura Taylor Gleason, of Edgewood Park, Pa., is a guest at the residence of Postmaster and Mrs. L. A. Koons.

Professor James Hervey Smith with his family, of Chicago, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Smith, in South Mill street.

Miss Mary Ricks is in Cleveland, en route to Danville, N. Y., where she will be joined next week by William F. Ricks and Judge and Mrs. A. J. Ricks.

Miss Emma Meuser and brother, of Massillon, and Mrs. Lumm and Miss Emma Lumm, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visitors at the home of Gas Goldsmith, West Liberty street.—Wooster Republican.

The funeral of the late James Miller took place Saturday morning at 9:30 from the residence at 86 Henry street. The Rev. S. K. Mahon conducted the services. The body was sent to Orrville for burial.

An excursion train of thirteen coaches passed through Massillon over the B. & O. Saturday morning at 7:30 bound for Bridgeport. The excursion was made up of Barborton Match Shop employees and friends to the number of seven hundred.

Dr. Andrew M. Armstrong, aged ninety-four, a pioneer physician of Doylestown, died Thursday. For sixty-five years he practiced medicine, retiring at the age of ninety on account of failing health. At one time Dr. Armstrong represented Wayne county in the legislature.

Attention is hereby called to the rule of the board of education in reference to vaccination. It is hoped that those who have not already complied with this regulation will do so before schools open on September 8th, so that there may be no delay in regard to pupils entering school at that time. E. A. Jones, superintendent.

There will be a great contest next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the A. M. E. Zion church. There will be a special programme rendered by the literary society of the church, subject: "Resolved, That everybody has a religion." Affirmative W. H. Brannon, Nathan Hawkin; negative, T. J. Hicks, Charles Crump. Refreshments will be served after the contest.

Russell & Co.'s employees have subscribed \$70 for the purchase of the large flag which is to adorn the pole soon to be erected in the yard where the old flag pole stood. The flag will be 24x40 feet, the largest in the state. The erection and dedication of the pole is expected to take place next week. Special machinery and apparatus is necessary and this is being prepared. The pole is to be one hundred and sixty feet in height.

Probably the only railroad in the country run without a telegraph system is the Massillon & Cleveland. It is twelve miles in length, and runs from Massillon to Clinton, where it connects with the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad. It was originally built to give Massillon people an outlet to Cleveland and Columbus, and is now controlled by the Pennsylvania system. Only one passenger train and one freight train are run each day.—Akron Beacon Journal.

The annual picnic of the orphans of the Fairmount children's home will be held at Meyer's lake on Tuesday, August 26. Arrangements have been completed by County Commissioner Sammer and others to show the one hundred and twenty-five little ones a good time. They will arrive in Canton at 8:05 o'clock Tuesday morning, over the Pennsylvania lines and electric cars will convey them from the depot to the popular resort. A big dinner will be served at Lake View hotel. Addresses will be made by W. H. Phelps, of Alliance, and the Rev. O. W. Holmes, of Canton.

The fourth annual reunion of the Eckroote family was held on Thursday at Navarre. Dinner was served in the old rink. After dinner speeches were made by Amos Mase, Prof. E. D. Richardson, of the Navarre schools, and others. Music was furnished by the Navarre band. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. Sarah Lowe and Mrs. Bartolot, of Chicago, the Misses Biddle, of Garrett, Ind., Miss Mary Kerin, of Braddock, Pa., Miss Lottie Cranshaw, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Burton Kittinger, of Cleveland. Others were present from Akron, Canal Fulton, Mansfield, East Greenville, Pigeon Run and Summit. In the afternoon races were held on the school grounds. The married men's race was won by Xavier Ahrhart; the boys' shoe race by Erbe Huller. At a business meeting Emil Converse, of Massillon, was elected president of the organization, H. R. Gilcher, of Canal Fulton, secretary. The next meeting will be held at Meyer's lake on the third Thursday of August, 1908.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Miss Kilgore Becomes Mrs Northrop.

The marriage of Miss Celia Kilgore, daughter of Mrs. William Kilgore, southwest of this city, to William E. Northrop, of Cleveland, occurred at the bride's home at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Sixty guests were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. K. Mahon, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church. The wedding march was played by Miss Daisy Holsten. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Bowers, of Braddock, Pa. The wedding supper which followed was served on the lawn under a canopy of lanterns. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. Guests were present from New York, Cleveland, Elyria and Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Northrop will live in Cleveland.

LACY-LYON.

The Toledo Blade of Thursday contains an account of the wedding of Miss Belle Lacy, of Toledo, to George R. Lyon, formerly of this city, which occurred at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. H. Lane, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon will be at home after September 15 at 2563 Robinson avenue.

OBITUARY.

MRS. AMELIA BOWERS.

Navarre, Aug. 22.—The death of Mrs. Amelia Bowers, aged 77 years, widow of the late John T. Bowers, occurred at her home here Friday morning. Mrs. Bowers was one of the oldest and best respected residents of Navarre, having lived here for more than half a century. She was born in Galuch, Germany, coming to this country when ten years of age. Her marriage took place in 1848. She is survived by six children. Miss Elizabeth Bowers and Edward Bowers, of Navarre; Mrs. Matilda Pittinger, of Mansfield; Mrs. Sophia Morehead, of Cedar, Ia.; William Bowers, of Rock Rapids, Ia., and John Bowers, of Rawson, O. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran church.

JAMES T. MILLER.

James T. Miller, a well known Massillon citizen, died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Miller was 57 years of age. He died as the result of a cancerous growth on the side of his head from which he had suffered for the past two years, being confined to his bed for over a month. Mr. Miller was married and leaves a wife and one son, Harry Miller, 18 years of age. Before his illness he worked at the trade of carriage making.

REV. WILLIAM LYNCH.

News was yesterday received in this city of the death of the Rev. William Lynch, of Creighton, Pa. Mr. Lynch was at one time pastor of the First Methodist church of this city.

ELEPHANT PARTY.

A Novel Entertainment in Store for Massillon.

The "elephant party" is one of the novel features that will be possible during the week of the Massillon street fair, September 8-13. On the



streets of Cairo, besides the camels, there will be elephants, the largest in this country, and the happy party shown in the illustration will be seen many times every day, and all who will may be members of it.

CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE

All Massillon People Have to Do is to Follow Their Neighbors' Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with guide posts in Massillon. They are on every highway and by-way. "He who runs may read." Investigate this example.

Mr. John Wagner, of 30 S. Erie St., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them and do it quickly and thoroughly. I arrived at this conclusion after procuring a box of the pills at Z. T. Baltzy's drug store, opposite the opera house. They cured me of backache which had bothered me for a long time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

EXPLORING ALASKA.

Parties Traversing Hitherto Unknown Regions.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Regions in Alaska hitherto almost unknown are being explored this summer by officers of the geological survey. The survey has received a letter from Geologist A. H. Brooks, dated at Kechatno river, June 28, reporting that he has found gravel at an altitude of from 1,000 to 1,200 feet on the flank of mountains, while other evidences of glacial action were found at an elevation of 2,000 feet above sea level. The bed rock in these places is igneous, carries some quartz veins and is supposed to be gold bearing.

Mr. Brooks is at present leading an exploring party which started late in May from near the head of the Cook Inlet, on the southern coast, to explore the unknown region of the Western Alaska range and to reach Circle City, on the upper Yukon, before the arrival of cold weather. The distance is about 600 miles, 100 of which had been traversed at the date of the letter.

The route taken from Cook Inlet was northward, partly along the beach and partly by Indian trail parallel to the shore of the inlet. Beluga river, a formidable stream, over which it was necessary to swim the horses by means of boats, was successfully crossed. Thence northward a well-forested foothill region, with abundance of grass, was traversed to the Skentna river, which was crossed with difficulty, owing to its low temperature and rapid current. A portion of the outfit was then sent by boat to the Kechatno river, while the rest of the party went overland to meet it through a region of extensive swamps, where it was necessary to cut the trail for almost thirty miles. During this part of the trip the horses, though blanketed day and night, are reported to have been so severely bitten by horse flies and mosquitoes that it was expected that some of them would have to be shot.

From Kechatno river the route lies across the Alaska range, partly by the trail used by Captain Herron in 1899, thence to the Tanana river and northward to Circle City. If the season is found to be too far advanced on reaching the Tanana, the river will be descended to the Yukon, and passage will be taken on one of the boats going down the latter river.

KNOX WILL GO TO PARIS.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Attorney General Knox returned today from his vacation, and will sail on Wednesday from New York for Paris, to look after Panama canal matters.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat, old.....	70
Wheat, new.....	65
Loose hay, new per ton.....	\$6-37
Loose hay, old.....	\$8-39
Baled hay.....	\$10-11
Straw, per ton.....	\$5 20 6 00
Corn.....	70
Oats (new).....	30 32
Oats (old).....	40
Clover Seed.....	4 50
Salt, per barrel.....	\$ 1 00
Timothy Seed.....	1 5 1 63
Rye, per bu.....	58
Barley.....	50
Flax seed.....	1 50
Wool (best medium).....	13-20
Wool (fine).....	12-14

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.....	60-75
Potatoes, (new) per bushel.....	30-35
White beans.....	1 75

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter.....	16-20
Eggs (fresh).....	15
Spring Chickens, per lb.....	11-13

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham.....	11
Shoulder.....	08
Cheese.....	12-13

The following are retail prices:

Brand, per 100 lbs.....	1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs.....	1 20

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

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Massillon Mayor Boomed for Congress.

THE CONVENTION AT ALLIANCE.

It Took Hours for the Convention to Decide That it Would be Advisable to Put a Labor Union Ticket Into the Field—Nominations are Now Being Made.

Alliance, Aug. 23.—At 2:15 o'clock the convention of organized labor delegates, in session here, had decided to put a labor union congressional ticket in the field. No nominations have yet been made, but there is a strong probability that Mayor Bernard Bell, of Massillon, can have the nomination if he wants it.

Many of the delegates tried to sidetrack the labor union ticket, urging the endorsing of T. J. Duffy, of East Liverpool, in his Democratic candidacy. Duffy is a national officer of the Potters' Union. They were overruled, however, after a long debate.

Mayor Bell is present at the convention as the representative of the Massillon Trades and Labor Assembly. Seventy-five delegates are in attendance. Johnson, of Alliance, is the chairman.

MASONIC PICNIC.

The Programme for the Day Issued.

The programme for the fourth annual Masonic reunion and picnic of Stark county lodges, to be held at Meyer's lake August 27, was issued today. Music will be furnished by the Military band. Following is the programme of sports:

Boat race, Masons only.

Tug of war for trophy, now held by Julliard lodge.

Fat man's race, 180 pounds or over.

Foot race for Mason's sons under 21.

Quoit pitching contest for trophy, now held by Tubal lodge.

Potato race, Mason's wives.

Foot race, Mason's daughters.

Dancing afternoon and evening.

Music by the Canton Orchestral club.

The above contests to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

Base ball game, Canton vs. Massillon, for trophy now held by Massillon. Game called at 1:30 p. m. A. H. Coleman, manager Massillon team.

C. L. Hiner, manager Canton team.

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